

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 045292

46

ORIGIN OC-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 CCO-00 PER-01 MMO-01 SP-02 /016 R

DRAFTED BY OC/EX:DWULLRICH:KLH

APPROVED BY A/OC:WENAEHER

OC/EX:TJFITZPATRICK

AF/EX:RSALAZAR(DRAFT)

AF/EX:PFKENNEDY

A/OC/AF:RCRIBERA

----- 003148

R 251543Z FEB 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 045292

ACCRA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: ACOM, UV

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL C&R POSITION IN
OUAGADOUGOU

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 286

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES REASSIGNMENT OF MS. HUMPHRES INTO
NEW COMMUNICATIONS POSITION FOR SIX MONTHS REMAINING
CURRENT TOUR. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY OC AND AF THAT THIS IS
AN INTERIM MEASURE AND THAT REPLACEMENT FOR MS. HUMPHRES
WILL BE A QUALIFIED RADIO-TELETYPE OPERATOR ASSIGNED FULL-
TIME TO COMMUNICATIONS DUTIES.

2. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DET-
ERIORATE WHEN A C&R UNIT IS NOT PROPERLY STAFFED. OC
STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WATTS STATIONS BE OPERATED BY TWO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 045292

FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATORS. THE WATTS TERMINALS

INCLUDE HIGH-POWERED TRANSMITTERS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHEN ON-THE-AIR REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC VOLUME. AND CONSIDERING STAGGERED HOURS, 6-DAY WORK WEEKS, 24-HOUR ON-CALL DUTY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND SICK/ANNUAL/R&R LEAVE, IT IS FELT THAT TWO COMMUNICATORS MUST DEDICATE THEMSELVES FULL-TIME TO THEIR PRIME FUNCTION SO THAT RELI-

ABLE AND EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES MAY BE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY.

3. REQUEST POST CONCURRENCE ESTABLISHMENT OF C&R POSITION TO BE FILLED BY FULL-TIME QUALIFIED COMMUNICATOR.

4. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL. SUGGEST OBSERVATION OF C&R UNIT ACTUALLY FUNCTIONING WITH 2 C&R FULL-TIME OPERATORS FOR TWO YEAR PERIOD. REEVALUATION OF NEED FOR SECOND C&R POSITION CAN THEN BE MADE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE045292
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DWULLRICH:KLH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760071-0247
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760213/aaaaalbf.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OC
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 OUAGADOUGOU 286
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUN 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <06 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL C&R POSITION IN OUAGADOUGOU
TAGS: ACOM, UV
To: OUAGADOUGOU
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006